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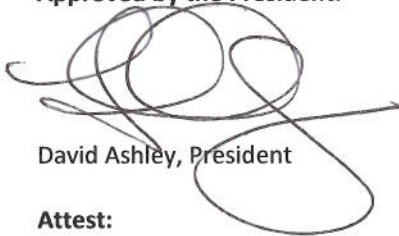
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RE-EVALUATION OF THE EXISTING CI CAMPUS SMOKING POLICY

- WHEREAS,** The mission of California State University Channel Islands (CI) Student Government (SG) is to place the students at the center of our educational experience by leading with integrity and selflessly serving the students and the University on a local, state, and national level; and
- WHEREAS,** CI SG serves as the official representative voice of CI students; and
- WHEREAS,** CI SG is an entity of Associated Students of California State University Channel Islands, Incorporated (ASI); and
- WHEREAS,** The adverse health effects from cigarette smoking account for an estimated 443,000 deaths, or nearly one of every five deaths, each year in the United States and have been linked to many other diseases including cancer¹; and
- WHEREAS,** CI currently has an Administrative Policy on Smoking on Campus (Policy FA.31.013)² that states: "Smoking is only allowed in locations which are at least 50 feet away from any structure on the campus including bus stops and outdoor dining areas. At designated outdoor recreational areas, smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of the playing surface..."; and
- WHEREAS,** In the 2013 ASI Elections, the CI student body stated that they are in support of CSU Channel Islands to become a smoke-free campus³; and
- WHEREAS,** The University of California has instituted a system-wide ban on smoking, becoming smoke-free on all campuses by 2014⁴; and
- WHEREAS,** California State University Fullerton will become a smoke-free campus effective August 1, 2013⁵; and
- WHEREAS,** Some campuses of the CSU system have established designated smoking areas, prohibiting smoking outside of such designated areas^{6,7}; and
- WHEREAS,** San Francisco State University has implemented citations for those found smoking outside of their designated smoking areas⁷; and
- WHEREAS,** While electronic cigarettes are marketed as not having second-hand smoke associated with their use, there is limited evidence substantiating such claims; and
- WHEREAS,** CI SG believes that it is imperative that CI maintain a healthy learning environment that promotes both good academic habits, as well as good health habits; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That CI SG requests that the CI campus faculty, staff, and administration re-evaluate the current policy on smoking; and

RESOLVED, That CI SG requests that the CI campus utilize thoughtful and meaningful consultation when performing a re-evaluation of its current policy on smoking, including students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members in the discussions; and

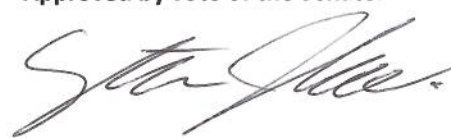
RESOLVED, That the CI SG Director of Operations distribute copies of this resolution widely, including, but not limited to: Dr. Richard R. Rush, President of CSU Channel Islands; all CI Division Vice Presidents; Dr. Genevieve Evans-Taylor, CI ASI Executive Director; ASI Board of Directors; CI Dr. Jeanne Grier, Academic Senate Chairperson for 2013-14; CI View Student Newspaper; Island News; Cindy Derrico, Executive Director of Housing and Residential Education.

Approved by the President:



David Ashley, President

Approved by vote of the Senate:



Steven Jordan, Vice President

Attest:



Corey Kniss, Director of Operations

- 1 - http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/health_effects/effects_cig_smoking/
- 2 - <http://policy.csuci.edu/FA/31/FA.31.013.pdf>
- 3 - <http://asi.csuci.edu/final2013electionresults.pdf>
- 4 - <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/26997>
- 5 - <http://calstate.fullerton.edu/news/2012sp/Smoke-Free-Policy.asp>
- 6 - http://healthcenter.csusb.edu/PDF/CSU_no_smoking_policy.pdf
- 7 - <http://www.sfsu.edu/~puboff/smokefree/>